

KING COUNTY
REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS

RFP NO. 98-069

RFP Submittal Date: May 11, 1999

An association of public transportation agencies including City of Everett, Community Transit, King County, Kitsap Transit, Pierce Transit, Sound Transit and the Washington State Ferries is seeking proposals from qualified firms for the provision of a common fare collection system utilizing a contactless smart card interface. Proposals will be received by King County, at its Procurement Services Division, Exchange Building Branch (M/S-71), Seventh Floor of the Exchange Building, 821 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104-1598 until 4:00 p.m. Seattle time on Tuesday, May 11, 1999.

Any contract awarded pursuant to this RFP will be partially funded by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). Neither the FTA nor the Federal Government shall be a party to this RFP or any contract or subagreement awarded pursuant to this RFP. This procurement and any resulting contract will be subject to regulations contained in 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 18 and the applicable grant agreement between the Association and the FTA.

A Pre-proposal Conference will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 17, 1999 in the Exchange Building, conference room 3B, Third Floor, 821 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington. All prospective Proposers are strongly encouraged to attend. Prospective Proposers may send written questions concerning this RFP by fax to (206) 684-1470 or by mail to the address set forth below to Steve Cole, Supervisor, Procurement Services Division, Exchange Building Branch, no later than March 12, 1999. Questions submitted after that date may not be responded to by the Association. Copies of questions from prospective Proposers and answers from the Association will be provided to all prospective Proposers who received an RFP not less than ten days prior to the submittal date for Proposals.

The Request for Proposal document is available at the following web site:

http://transit.metrokc.gov/programs_info/smartcard/smartcard.html

Information about the RFP process may be obtained by contacting the undersigned at phone number (206) 689-5246 or by FAX number (206) 684-1470, or in person at the above address.

The Association reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals or parts thereof, and to waive informalities or minor irregularities.

This RFP is available on request in accessible formats for people with disabilities by calling (206) 684-2046 or (206) 689-3413 (TDD).

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